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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

June 2016

Save the Date

Resident Award Banquet

June 10
Sycamore Country Club

New Intern Picnic

June 17, 2016
Dr. Randy Woods' home

Announcements



Congratulations to Dr. Deanne and Bryan Jacobs on the arrival of their son, Sebastian Gabriel. Sebastian was born on May 7, 2016, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. Mom and baby are doing well!

Committees

DOS Financial Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, July 15, 6–7 a.m.

DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, July 15, 7–8:30 a.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE Building, 7th Floor, DOS Conference Room.

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James B. Peoples, M.D., Surgical Society

medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society

If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Lynne at Lynne.Buckingham@wrightstatephysicians.org by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.

Chair's Message



My niece, Katie Kirk, received her Master of Fine Arts Degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago on May 15, 2016. There was an exhibit of work of the M.F.A. students that I found very interesting. Students at the school are taught to use art as an expression of the issues and the world around them. Two pieces had particular impact on me—one was my niece's piece demonstrating the feeling of ankylosing spondylitis (Fig. 1), from which she suffers, and another one of a friend, Katie Halton, who suffered an episode of severe diverticulitis and prolonged recovery this year (Fig. 2).

Figure 1: Spine (Katie Kirk)



Figure 2: Diverticulitis (Katie Halton)



Faculty

Wall of Excellence



Dr. Alyssa Gans was featured on Miami Valley's Wall of Excellence. "If there is one physician who exemplifies patient-centered care, it is Dr. Gans. She is a dedicated and talented surgeon who innovatively treats patients. She also fosters a learning environment for medical students, residents, and other health care professionals by teaching without damaging confidence. Dr. Gans provides both capable hands and a caring heart to her patients." Congratulations Dr. Gans!

From intranet/mvh/docs/mvhnewsletters/filedeposits/current/MVHInsider.pdf

Outstanding Achievement in Medical Education and Research Award



Dr. Peter Ekeh was given the award for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Education and Research for 2016, at the Academy of Medicine Annual Banquet on April 27, 2016. His nomination letter stated that "Dr. Ekeh is the rare triple threat with excellence in service, education, and research." Students have said he is an amazing educator and surgeon who pushes them to think critically and practically. Congratulations Dr. Ekeh on your accomplishments!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

American College of Surgeons (ACS) Medical Student Program Poster Session

Deadline: June 17, 2016

http://web2.facs.org/mspabstracts/abstract_submission_form.cfm

The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

Deadline: July 1, 2016

<http://www.east.org/education/annual-scientific-assembly>

Residents

Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award



Kyra Dawson, M.D., was awarded the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. As part of their Student Clinician's Ceremony, third-year medical students select up to six residents to receive the award based on their demonstrated commitment to teaching and compassionate treatment of patients and families, students, and colleagues. Congratulations Kyra!

Dr. John Bini and Dr. Kyra Dawson.



Dr. Chazz Dabbs and Randy Woods presenting their work at APDS.



Dr. Jennifer Lynde presenting her work at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum.



Dr. Nathan Droz and Dr. Louisa Pecchioni presenting at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum.

The Festival of Chiefs: Eight Crazy Nights

Each of the eight graduating general surgery chiefs has chosen his or her favorite Dayton establishment to celebrate the end of their five-plus years of residency together. Please join us for all, some, or one of the evenings. Everyone is invited; we hope to see you there.

Resident	Celebration Date	Celebration Location	Next Steps
Allison Palumbo	Friday, June 3 6 p.m.	Chuy's Tex Mex 10445 Innovation Dr., Miamisburg	Active Duty, USAF Tampa, Florida
Rachael Armstrong	Saturday, June 4 7 p.m.	South Park Tavern 1301 Wayne Ave., Dayton	Active Duty, USAF Korea
Julie Ferraiola	Sunday, June 5 6 p.m.	Lily's Bistro 329 E. 5th St., Dayton	Fellowship, Plastic Surgery San Antonio, Texas
Chazz Dabbs	Monday, June 6 7 p.m.	Century Bar 10 S. Jefferson St., Dayton	Private Practice Columbus, Ohio
Mary Stuever	Tuesday, June 7 6 p.m.	Warped Wing 26 Wyandot St., Dayton	Fellowship, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Amie Miller	Wednesday, June 8 6 p.m.	Bar Louie The Greene, Beavercreek	Fellowship, Plastic Surgery UT Memphis, Tennessee
Alyssa Bonta	Thursday, June 9 6 p.m.	Pies & Pints The Greene, Beavercreek	Fellowship, Vascular Surgery University of Cincinnati, Ohio
Ashley Thorburn	Friday, June 10 9 p.m.	Dayton Beer Co. 41 Madison Ave., Dayton	Fellowship, Plastic Surgery UAB, Birmingham, Alabama

Students

American College of Surgeons Division of Education— ACS Medical Student Program

The ACS Division of Education invites students from all four years of medical school to participate in a special three-day program designed especially for them. The program is free to ACS Medical Student Program members who register in advance. Also included in the ACS Medical Student Program is the Medical Student Program Poster Session. Abstract deadline is Friday, June 17, 2016. (link below).

Scholarship Applications for Global Health Course at Clinical Congress Due June 15

Residents and junior faculty are encouraged to apply by Wednesday, June 15, for scholarships to the one-day Postgraduate Didactic Course titled Global Health Competency for Surgeons, Cognitive and System Skills, which will take place Saturday, October 15, during the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2016 in Washington, D.C. Residents and junior faculty interested in global health are encouraged to apply for scholarships to attend this inaugural course. The application form is available on the ACS website.

For more information, contact Brittanie Wilczak, OGB program administrator, at ogb@facs.org or 312.202.5458.

See more at: <https://www.facs.org/publications/newscope/052016/opportunities#sthash.YvM3iNrB.dpuf>

Congratulations to the 15 students who completed Surgical Boot Camp! The two-week course provided intensive training for our graduates who are entering general surgical or surgical subspecialty residency programs. Thank you to Dan Nolan and all the faculty and residents who helped to make the Boot Camp possible!



Front row (left to right): Brian Patterson; Katherine Babbitt; Nicole Craker; Kryscilla Yang; Jessica Schuch; Bijan Salari.

Back row (left to right): Wayne Tse; Thomas Klein; Blake Szelestey; Shankar Narayanan; Michael Finucan; Spencer Hill; Ryan Chenevey; Kevin Bree; Aaron Palmer.

Wright State Physicians



Please join the Department of Surgery in welcoming **Jessica Poprocki** as the new clerkship coordinator. She brings more than 15 years of professional experience in higher education administration and nonprofit organizations. Most recently, Jessica worked as a consultant for the National Alliance for Mental Illness of Ohio, where she managed all aspects of their state-wide conference which drew more than 600 attendees. As the former director of communications and special projects for Capital University Law School, Jessica worked closely with the law faculty and students to market the law school and implement special events, conferences, and symposia for the educational benefit of the law school community and its alumni. One of her many projects was to assist the law faculty in compiling a self-study in preparation for a re-accreditation by the Association of American Law Schools. Jessica holds her M.A. and B.A. degrees from Case Western Reserve University. In her spare time, she enjoys coaching her daughter's Girls on the Run and Destination Imagination teams at Edwin D. Smith Elementary in Oakwood. Jessica is excited to join the department and looks forward to meeting and working with the faculty and students. She can be reached at 208-2471 or Jessica.poprocki@wspi.org.



Sandhya Shenai has accepted the position of business administrator for the WSU Department of Surgery. She will be starting on June 6, 2016. Her phone number will be 208-2464, and she will be located in Room 7871 in the Weber Center. She will be scheduling introductory visits with faculty and staff. Sandhya was most recently with UC Physicians in Cincinnati-UC Health, where she was the clinical operations manager for Internal Medicine (GI, Endocrinology, Nephrology, and Infectious Disease). Previously, she was the business manager for Cardiology, and a physician relations and marketing manager for TriHealth. She attended Washington University John M. Olin School of Business and received her M.B.A. in 1997. She has several family members who are physicians. Please join me in welcoming her to the Department of Surgery.

Visiting Professor Lecture

Stephen Hochwald, M.D., FACS, presented the May 11, 2016, Daniel Elliott Visiting Professor Lecture on "Surgery for esophageal cancer—it is not just about mortality."

Dr. Steven Hochwald has been chief of gastrointestinal surgery and professor of oncology at Roswell Park Cancer Institute since August 2012. Prior to this he served as the Edward M. Copeland Professor of Surgical Oncology at the University of Florida, and chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology at Shands Cancer Center at the University of Florida. He did his residency at the NYU Medical Center Department of Surgery and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University with an M.D. from New York University.

Dr. Hochwald is a member of many professional societies. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Open Surgical Oncology Journal*, *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*, *International Journal of Surgical Oncology*, *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, *Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, *World Journal of Surgical Procedures and Cancer Reports*. In addition, he has served on several National Institutes of Health study sections and scientific advisory boards for the American Cancer Society. His research focuses on technical advances in minimally invasive esophageal and GI surgeries and developing new targets and agents for treatment of pancreatic and other GI cancers.



(L-R) Dr. Minia Hellan, Dr. Becky Tuttle, Dr. Steven Hochwald, Dr. Aaron Schneider, Dr. James Ouellette, Dr. Lindsay Kranker, Dr. Avafia Dossa, Dr. Sadia Ilyas, Dr. Mary Stuever, Dr. Ashley Pinnette, Dr. Meredith Sommerville, Dr. Christopher Micallef, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Dr. Priti Parikh, Dr. Gregory Semon, Lynne Buckingham, Dr. Randy Woods.

Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium

The Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium was held on May 11, 2016, with eight presentations. Dr. Steven Hochwald, the visiting professor, participated as a judge for the competition along with Drs. McCarthy, Ouellette, Semon and Tuttle. Winners of the competition were:

First Place: Sadia Ilyas, M.D., for her work on "Harnessing the immunogenic landscape of cancer-germline antigens for potential treatment of metastatic solid tumors." Congratulations Sadia!

Second Place: Mary Stuever, M.D., for her work on "The geriatric trauma team: A novel approach to caring for elderly trauma patients." Congratulations Mary!



Drs. Sadia Ilyas and Mary Stuever.

Thank you to all the participants in the competition as well as the faculty, staff, and supporters for making this symposium a great success!



(L-R) Drs. Aaron Schneider, Lindsay Kranker, Avafia Dossa, Mary Stuever, Ashley Pinette, Meredith Sommerville, Christopher Micallef, Sadia Ilyas.

Scholarly Activity

(Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Craig P, Parikh PP, Markert RJ, Saxe J. Prevalence and predictors of hernia infection: Does gender matter? *Am Surg.* 2016 Apr;82(4):93-95.

Chaudhary MA, Guo LW, Shi X, Chen G, Gong S, Liu B, Kent KC. Periadventitial drug delivery for the prevention of intimal hyperplasia following open surgery. *J of Controlled Release.* 2016 May 12. doi:10.1016/j.jconrel.2016.05.002

Marco CA, Edgell A, Eggers C, Fagan C, Olson JE. Geriatric trauma patients and altered mental status. *Emergency Medicine.* 2016 Jan 1.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Schneider A. Esophageal perforations: The experience of a level 1 trauma center. Oral presentation at: Ohio Chapter ACS Annual Meeting; 2016 May 5; Columbus, OH.

Stuever M, Hendershot KM, Parikh PP, McCarthy MC, Ekeh AP. The geriatric trauma team: A novel approach to caring for elderly trauma patients. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Micallef C, Droz N, Parikh PP, Anstadt M, Conley D, Herzing K, Falls G. Surveillance and follow up for blunt aortic injury patients undergoing TEVAR. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Pinette A, Matsuura JH. Occupational exposure to surgeon and residents during endovascular procedures using real-time dose monitoring. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Dossa A, Ford H, Gayer C, Frey M, Grishin A, Roberts A, Golden J, Escobar O, Bowling J. The role of bile acids in intestinal cell proliferation. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Ilyas S. Harnessing of immunogenic landscape of cancer-germline antigens for potential treatment of metastatic solid tumors. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Schneider AJ, Bini JK. Esophageal perforations. The experience of a level 1 trauma center. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Sommerville, M, Ekeh AP, Parikh PP, Bini JK. A retrospective review of penetrating aortic trauma. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Kranker L, Hellan M. Robotic sigmoid resection with fluorescence-guided ureter identification. Video presentation at: Daniel Elliott Resident Research Symposium; 2016 May 11; Dayton, OH.

Myers R, McCarthy MC, Whitlatch A, Parikh PJ. A patient-centered framework for understanding interruptions. Oral presentation at: ISERC 2016 Conference; 2016 May 22; Anaheim, CA.

Scott R, Davidson M, Graham C, King K, Benjamin T. Use of multimodality simulations to improve self-reported competence in palliative care skills among Veterans Administration Healthcare System of Ohio (VISN 10) primary care providers and nurses. Panel presentation at: MedBiquitous Annual Conference; 2016 May 17; Baltimore, MD.

Scott R, Dominguez M, Burgess D, Oroszi T, Gallimore J. Implementing provider, patient:provider and patient facing interventions in a virtual environment. Panel presentation at: MedBiquitous Annual Conference; 2016 May 16; Baltimore, MD.

Poster Presentations

Bales A, Purcell KF, Ferraiola J, Prayson MJ, Kimpel DM, Markert RJ, Semon GR, Ekeh AP, McCarthy MC. Should extraperitoneal bladder injuries be repaired at the time of pelvic fixation? Poster presentation at: The Seventh Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium; 2016 Apr 23; Dayton, OH.

Jazayeri-moghaddas O, Tse W, Herzing K, Markert RJ, McCarthy MC. Comparison between nasotracheal intubation and orotracheal intubation in patients with facial trauma. Poster presentation at: The Seventh Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium; 2016 Apr 23; Dayton, OH.

Osterhage M, *Walk CT, Sharma M, Pence J*. Use of obstetric vacuum extractor in removal of rectal foreign body in a pediatric patient. Poster presentation at: The Seventh Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium; 2016 Apr 23; Dayton, OH.

Sharma M, Walk CT, Osterhage M, Ahmadian RR, Pringle J, Aranda-Gracia A, Pence J, Meagher D. Pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma: a literature review and case study. Poster presentation at: The Seventh Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium; 2016 Apr 23; Dayton, OH.

Walk CT, Dawson KA, Richardson MD, Sharma M, Aranda-Gracia A, Pence JC, Meagher D. Right sided diaphragmatic injury in children: a case study and literature review. Poster presentation at: The Seventh Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium; 2016 Apr 23; Dayton, OH.

Lynde J, Dossa A, Dabbs C, Rizwan K. New standard of care? Endoscopic closure of a gastrocutaneous fistula. Poster presentation at: 17th Annual Virginia C. Wood Resident Research Forum; 2016 Apr 28; Dayton, OH.

Droz N, Miner J, Dhingra F, Pecchioni L. The pulsating seatbelt: an 18 cm un-ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm. Poster presentation at: 17th Annual Virginia C. Wood Resident Research Forum; 2016 Apr 28; Dayton, OH.

Dabbs CH, Woods RJ, Parikh PP. Perioperative feedback: Differences in perception of attending surgeons and trainees. Digital poster presentation at: Association of Program Directors in Surgery; 2016 Apr 12-14; Boston, MA.